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ATTEMPT ON PREMIER MUSSOLINI'S LIFE FIRE DESTROYS WING OF BANFF SPRINGS HOTEL

NORTH WING OF HOTEL AT BANFF IS SWEEPED BY FIRE

That Section of Large C.P.R. Summer Resort Building in Rocky Mountains Total Loss as Result of Outbreak of Flames To-day; Explosion in Central Tower After That Part Gutted; Firemen's Fight Directed to Saving of South Wing.

Calgary, April 7.—The north wing of the Banff Springs Hotel was destroyed by fire this forenoon and the rest of the big structure was threatened.

The flames broke out in the rotunda about 11 o'clock, and in a few minutes practically the whole wing was ablaze. By 11.30 o'clock the north wing was a wreck.

This afternoon an explosion in the tower of the central section of the hotel blew out hundreds of panes of glass in the windows, and thus allowed the flames to gain access to that structure, which had been pretty well gutted.

The north wing is a total loss, but the south wing so far has escaped.

STEPS TAKEN AT ONCE TO CARE FOR BANFF VISITORS

D. C. Coleman Says Immediate Provision Will be Made For Summer Business

"News of the damage to the beautiful building overlooking Bow Valley at Banff will be heard with universal regret," today, stated Dalton C. Coleman, vice-president of C.P.R. Western lines, who is at present in the city.

"No hotel in our system had a more widespread, admiring and devoted clientele," he added. "The exact extent of the damage is not yet known, but it may be taken for granted that immediate steps will be taken to provide suitably for the usual summer business. Messrs. Allerton, Gardiner and Davies are now en route to Banff from the coast, and other officers of the company are already there."

SCHOOL EXHIBIT TO BE FEATURE OF PRODUCTS FAIR

Special Lighting Features Will Make Display Attractive

So impressed are the sponsors of the Home Products Fair with the attractiveness of the Victoria Schools exhibit that they are going to considerable expense installing special lighting features for this display.

This exhibit is a credit to both the children and teachers who have assembled it with such painstaking care. Because it will prove of such great interest to the public at large it has been thought worthy of the special lighting arrangements which are now being installed.

Those who have visited the Home Products Fair at other years and also the Fall Fair at the Willows, will remember the attractive displays presented by the B.C. Forest Service. This department of the Provincial Government will again be represented at the Home Products Fair next week and the display will be well up to the high standard of excellence set in previous years. These are but a few of the imposing exhibits which are in the course of erection at the Armories in preparation for the opening at 1.30 on Monday afternoon.

Entertainment features of music and concerts have been arranged for the Home Products Fair, beginning on Monday and finishing on Saturday night. The admission ticket for the Home Products Fair is being sold at a special rate of 10 cents. It is being sold at this rate to encourage the public to visit the fair and to see the exhibits. The fair is being held at the Armories, which are being prepared for the opening at 1.30 on Monday afternoon.

FIRST DONATIONS TO Y.M.C.A. FUND BROUGHT IN TO-DAY

Canvassers of Service Clubs Work City; \$15,000 is Objective

The Y.M.C.A. drive for funds, which opened to-day, was away to a good start at noon when W. S. Maguire, secretary, reported donations totalling \$1,900 already received. The objective of \$15,000, to entirely wipe off debts of long standing against the association will, it is anticipated, be reached by Friday night when the captains of the canvassing teams report to a meeting of the campaign.

No canvassers' reports had been received this morning, but the first reports from the team captains will come in on Thursday.

Last night the campaign was given a send-off when officials and workers gathered together and heard the plans for action outlined.

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SCENE OF FIRE TO-DAY; BANFF SPRINGS HOTEL



COUNCIL VOTES SOLIDLY FOR REDUCTION IN LEVY URGED BY FINANCE GROUP

Mayor and Council Agree to Thirty-nine Mill Rate on the Lowered Assessment of 1926; Aggressive Land Sales Policy to be Pursued in Conjunction With Taxation Relief.

Ratepayers in the City of Victoria this year will be made happy by an aggregate reduction in their normal tax bills of 12.16 per cent! Both assessments and tax rate will show at figures noticeably less than in the year 1925. If, as the year proceeds, the city is feeling the new shoe pinching a little it will step out and walk off the pains, it was decided. An aggressive land sales policy is to be formulated to further secure the widening of the field of taxation by the return of idle property to private ownership.

Mayor and council proved to be unanimous on the final vote that pledged the corporation to a thirty-nine mill rate this year.

CUTTING TO FIT
Differences of a minor and incidental character, encountered at the first of the discussion were ironed out amicably and with dispatch. By shaving here a little and there a little the city's budget was made to fit the amount that will be raised by the new rate of levy, without any great reduction in any one department of the city's operation.

The report of the finance committee, the central point of discussion at the council board, was piloted through by Alderman P. R. Brown, its chairman, with committee chairmen of the council agreeing in turn to the cuts proposed in their departments. The council as a body accepted the official intimation of D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller, that (Concluded on page 16)

ITALIAN OPPOSITION PARTY LEADER DIES

Giovanni Amendola, Forty-Five, Succumbs in Cannes, France

Cannes, April 7.—Giovanni Amendola, chief of the opposition to the Fascist Government in Italy, died here to-day. He was forty-five years old.

Amendola was a member of the Italian parliament in 1922 and later Minister of the Colonies.

He was a prominent figure in the Italian political scene and was known for his opposition to the Fascist regime. He was a member of the Italian parliament and served as Minister of the Colonies.

MEMBERS OF TARIFF BOARD ANNOUNCED

Graham Chairman and Alfred Lambert and D. G. Mackenzie Are His Associates

Ottawa, April 7.—Premier King announced in the House of Commons this afternoon the composition of the Advisory Tariff Board. Rt. Hon. G. P. Graham is chairman. The other two members are Alfred Lambert, manufacturer, Montreal, and D. G. Mackenzie, farmer, Winnipeg.

Mr. Lambert replaces Joseph Daoust, whose name was originally included in the board.

Rector Mackinnon, Toronto, will be secretary of the board.

"What happened to Mr. Daoust?" asked Mr. Meichen.

"He asked that he might reconsider," replied Premier King amid laughter.

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HENRY MILLER IS ILL IN NEW YORK

New York, April 7.—Henry Miller, actor-producer, who was forced on Monday night to postpone his opening in "A Stranger in the House" at his theatre here, is declared to be critically ill with pneumonia.

CAPT. J. NEWBY, PIONEER PILOT, DIES SUDDENLY

Well-known Mariner Collapsed Last Night While Visiting Friends

Brought First Japanese to British Columbia Following Rescue

Capt. John Newby, a pioneer seafarer of the Pacific Coast and one of the five original pilots of the Victoria Pilotage Authority, passed away very suddenly last evening. He was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fraser, Vancouver Street, and while chatting about 10 o'clock collapsed without any warning. Although medical assistance was quickly forthcoming, it was of no avail and he died within about ten minutes, without recovering consciousness.

The late Captain Newby was like many of the master mariners of this coast, a native of Liverpool, England, where he was born on March 28, 1842.

WRECKED AS A LAD

When quite a lad he went to sea in a sailing ship and on his first trip was wrecked on the coast of Labrador, and had a hard time working down the coast in a small boat to Quebec, the weather being very severe, but this did not deter him from carrying out his determination to become a master mariner. Some years later the master of the ship upon which Newby was then third mate sighted a derelict barque in middle Atlantic, and after viewing the vessel which had a rich cargo called for volunteers to try and work the vessel back to shore. Four volunteers, one being John Newby, took charge of this vessel under the second mate, rigged sails and a jury-rigger and worked it back to Queenstown.

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ASKS FEDERAL AID IN SAVING WILD ANIMALS OF B.C.

Jackson to Attend National Game Conference to Press Western Proposals

Federal Government aid in the solution of outstanding British Columbia game problems will be sought at the national game conference in Ottawa this month by M. B. Jackson, K.C., chairman of the B.C. Game Conservation Board. Mr. Jackson will represent this Province at the important Ottawa gathering, which will open April 12.

Conservation of migratory birds and the prevention of fur "bootlegging" will be two of the chief questions brought to the attention of the conference by Mr. Jackson. "We in British Columbia have such a different climate to that of the rest of Canada that migratory birds here are subject to conditions that do not exist elsewhere," Mr. Jackson explained to-day. "The regulations covering migratory birds are framed under Federal legislation and thus national in their scope. We are seeking to have more satisfactory regulations covering our own particular and peculiar problems here."

TO PROTECT SHEEP

The aid of the Federal Department of Indian Affairs in preventing the slaughter of mountain sheep by Indians will be sought by Mr. Jackson while in Ottawa. Indians have been killing these animals on the provincial control.

SHIP IN ATLANTIC CALLS FOR HELP

Tanker Appalachee, 350 Miles Off Newfoundland, Has Broken Steering Gear

St. John's, Nfld., April 7.—The tanker "Appalachee" is disabled off Cape Race with her steering gear broken and has sent out a call for assistance. A message from the vessel, intercepted here early to-day, gave her position as 350 miles southeast of Cape Race. The "Appalachee" sailed from New York for London March 27.

ITALIAN FASCIST PREMIER SHOT IN FACE BY WOMAN

Bullet Passes Through Mussolini's Nose, But He Later Appears at Public Function; Assailant Is Hon. Violet Albina Gibson, Daughter of Late Baron Ashbourne of Great Britain.

Rome, April 7.—An attempt was made to assassinate Premier Mussolini this morning. A woman fired a revolver pointblank at him, but he escaped with a slight wound.

Mussolini was shot through the nose.

The woman who fired the shot gave her name to the police as Violet Albina Gibson, nee Dalkey. She is fifty years old and a British subject.

Despite the wound Premier Mussolini went this afternoon to the Palais Littorio to preside at the ceremony of the presentation of the Provincial Secretary to the new directorate of the Fascist Party.

WOUNDED IN FACE; PREMIER MUSSOLINI



Dr. Giuseppe Bastianelli, one of the best-known medical specialists in Italy, attended the Premier and later issued a bulletin which said: "A wound due to the gunshot perforated the nostril, but it is not serious."

The shooting was done at about 1.15 p.m., while Premier Mussolini was leaving the session of the Congress of International Surgery in the Place du Capitole to enter his automobile.

A great crowd was around the entrance cheering the Premier, when the woman pressed to the front and, pointing a revolver directly at him, pulled the trigger.

The woman was rescued from the crowd with great difficulty and rushed to the jail where women prisoners are confined.

Meanwhile Mussolini, submitting to medical attention, maintained great composure. He ordered that immediate dispositions be taken to preserve order and that no reprisals should be taken.

DEMONSTRATIONS SEEN

News of the attempt created a sensation not only in Rome but in other cities throughout the country where it was made known. The semi-official Stefani Agency says the immediate result was the organization of manifestations of loyalty to the Fascist chief.

Benito Mussolini, who has been Premier of Italy since the beginning of November, 1922, is forty-two years eight months of age, having been born in Dovio, in the commune of Predappio, Romagna. His father, a (Concluded on page 2)

WOMAN WHO SHOT MUSSOLINI IS ECCENTRIC

London, April 7.—News that Premier Mussolini of Italy had been shot and wounded by a woman giving the name of Violet Albina Gibson caused a sensation in London. The daughter of the late Baron Ashbourne is the Honorable Violet Albina Gibson, aged fifty.

The Press Association says: "In connection with to-day's attack on Mussolini, the Press Association is informed by a member of the family of the late Lord Ashbourne in London that the Honorable Violet Albina Gibson is at present in Rome. She is a lady of somewhat eccentric temperament."

Edward Gibson, first Baron Ashbourne, father of Violet Albina Gibson, was of Irish descent. He was a university graduate holding the degree of M.A., and for some years was an M.P. and Attorney-General of Ireland. Later he was Lord Chancellor of Ireland. His father was William Gibson of Dujin and Gainsford. He was born September 4, 1837, and created a baron in 1885. His home was in London.

CITY ROCKED BY BIG OIL EXPLOSION

Great Tank One and Half Miles From San Luis Obispo, Cal., Blows up

San Luis Obispo, Cal., April 7.—A terrific explosion of a Union Oil Company underground tank one and a half miles south of here, which was struck by lightning to-day, broke hundreds of windows here and rocked the city.

Three other tanks caught fire and workmen built barricades to prevent the oil boiling over and spreading through the field.

The reservoir which was struck contained 1,250,000 barrels of oil and was said to have been one of the largest underground concrete storage tanks in the world.

There are four other similar reservoirs, one containing 1,000,000 barrels and three with 75,000 barrels each. Besides these there are fifty tanks in the field, each containing 5,000 barrels of oil.

The tank field is a quarter of a mile from the Coast Highway and several farmhouses are located within a few hundred yards of it.

No casualties were reported.

TEN MOROS WERE KILLED IN CLASH

Manila, April 7.—A force of the Philippine Constabulary yesterday killed ten Moro outlaws and wounded a number in a fight in Lanao Province. Ten constabulary soldiers were wounded, two seriously.

MANY INFLUENZA DEATHS IN GLASGOW

622 Persons Succumbed Last Week as Result of Epidemic, Say Officials

Glasgow, April 7 (Canadian Press Cable).—There has been an epidemic of influenza in this city, and the number of deaths is on the increase. According to an official report, there were 622 deaths from influenza in Glasgow last week.

A number of cases of sleeping sickness also is reported, and this is the cause of considerable anxiety on the part of people here.

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THE RIGHT POLICY

THE VICTORIA CITY COUNCIL IS TO be commended for its decision to reduce the mill rate this year from 39.3 to 39. This, together with the reduction of the assessment rate last year, will mean a substantial relief for the taxpayer and furnish good advertising matter for the community.

We observe the Mayor fully anticipates a surplus at the end of the fiscal year in spite of the reduction in the mill rate. In this we are of the opinion that his expectations will be realized. But even if there should be a small deficit, a remote probability, the taxpayers would be able to bear that much more easily than the serious material disadvantage that would surely follow an increase in civic charges at this time. Our most urgent need is population and more industrial activity. The quickest way to get these things is to let it be known that every year it is getting cheaper to live and do business here. This is the corollary of a cut in taxation.

Nor need the City Council feel any qualms about its action of last night. This community has noted an increase in its bank clearings of something like \$4,500,000 for the first quarter of this year—a continuance of a definite turn of the business tide which commenced in the Fall of last year. Industrial developments of considerable magnitude also are assured for an early date. Then it is as certain as fact follows night that the 1926 tourist traffic will easily exceed that of other years by a substantial margin. These prospects justify the Mayor in expecting a surplus at the end of the year.

It is also to be remembered that the psychological reaction to lower municipal charges is valuable in itself. It produces contentment and confidence, and a contented and confident community, such as this ought surely to be, will go ahead and win the prosperity to which its manifold advantages entitle it.

MUSSOLINI'S NARROW ESCAPE

PREMIER MUSSOLINI HAD A NARROW escape from death this afternoon when the daughter of a British peer shot at him point-blank with a revolver as he was leaving a session of the Congress of International Surgery. Injuries to his nose and other parts of the dictator's face are apparently not serious enough to give rise to alarm, while the woman, who is fifty years old, is described in a dispatch from London as of "somewhat eccentric temperament." She was promptly lodged in jail and preparations were immediately made for a demonstration of loyalty to the injured Prime Minister.

Little significance can be attached to the incident. If a man, a member or agent of the Opposition in the Chamber of Deputies, had made the attempt, or more to the point still, of course, if the plot had been hatched and carried out by some disgruntled faction in the Fascist ranks, Mussolini might well have lost his composure and taken the hint to prepare for something a good deal more serious. As it is the most it can do is to draw additional attention to the risk which the object of this afternoon's attack continues to run, and will continue to run, as long as he denies a liberty-loving people their inherent right to constitutional and representative government.

The woman who fired the shot at the Premier has apparently been in Rome for some time and it may develop that her eccentric temperament has not been improved by her detention of the absence of British fair play at the recent Matteotti trials. These were obviously a farce and the women of Italy have no doubt been stirred by the dignity manifested by the widow of the murdered senator in her letter to the trial judge refusing to take any part in the legal proceedings. This essential human document reads as follows:

My Lord—The murder of Giacomo Matteotti was a tragedy for me and my children but still more for free and civilized Italy. I thought at first that justice would not be sought in vain. This trust was the only consolation left me in my deep sorrow. For this reason I stood as a plaintiff. But the real trial was gradually lost sight of in the course of legal proceedings and as a result of the recent amnesty. What remains to-day is only a vain shadow. I did not seek revenge; I merely asked for justice. Men deny it to me but history and God will grant it. I therefore ask permission to withdraw from a trial which has ceased to concern me. My legal advisers, who have always been in agreement with me, will give a legal form to my decision. I beg your Lordship to exempt me from the terrible ordeal of appearing in court. In my sad and lonely life my husband's memory strengthens me to bring up my children to follow in the footsteps of their noble father. To consent to appear would seem to me a desecration of that memory. For Giacomo Matteotti, life was a terribly earnest thing.—Velia Matteotti.

This letter will take students of Italian history back to the days of Garibaldi and the faithful Anita. Close to the woods of Ravenna the great liberator and his spouse were well nigh done, she an expectant mother and sick with the fever, he persecuted and sorely tried, took refuge in a small cottage. They had reached the top of the stairs, when, the historian says, "Anita's beautiful head fell back, and

she said feebly: 'Giuseppe . . . the . . . children . . . and she was dead!' The women of Italy apparently are still the sufferers under a tyrannical form of government.

CALLS MR. DUNNING A "FRESH LAD"

MR. R. L. BAKER, CONSERVATIVE member of the House of Commons for North-east Toronto, calls Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, a "fresh lad" who is "trying to run Federal affairs," but who he thinks is "going to get in wrong."

Conservatives in the House naturally do not take kindly to the breezy confidence of the new Minister from Saskatchewan. The idea of a parliamentarian from the provincial arena, even though he has triumphed successively as Cabinet member and Prime Minister, baiting the Leader of the Opposition and daring to give tit for tat is wholly distasteful and ruffles their dignity. But Mr. Dunning did not leave the Province in which he has been so signally successful in a public as well as a private way to lose his identity in the second row of the ministerial benches. And if the Conservatives are wise they will not actually lose their dignity by calling him a "fresh lad."

It is quite possible, as Mr. Baker infers, that the former Saskatchewan Premier will not find such a smooth path at Ottawa as that which he and his predecessors in office in Saskatchewan smoothed out by efficient administration; nor will he try to run Federal affairs; but Mr. Meighen and his followers may be quite sure that the Federal Cabinet's acquisition of Mr. Dunning will not make Conservative "running" any easier.

NO GOOD IN CANADA

IF THOSE WHO RULE MOSCOW FOOL themselves into the belief that they are spreading communism successfully over most of the countries of Europe, they at least do not seem quite so sure of how their missionaries are faring on this continent or in Japan, for the latest announcement from the Soviet capital says that separate secretaries for foreign countries were created the other day; but Canada and the United States and Japan were united under one secretary. They are sparing themselves for more intensive cultivation of countries where their pernicious seeds may fall on more fertile soil. Canada is not without her disciples of bolshevism. The Manitoba Free Press is drawing attention to the activities of Ukrainians on the Prairies, noting the manner in which the young people in these foreign settlements are being steeped in red teachings, a condition which may call for treatment before very long. But if the Moscow Government imagines that it has the least possible chance of getting a hold on either side of the international border on this continent, it is nursing a delusion. People in America do their own thinking and soon discover when they are being fooled.

CLOSING JAILS

HALF OF GREAT BRITAIN'S JAILS have been closed during the last twelve years and some of them have been turned into temporary places of residence for people waiting for houses. The chief deduction to be made from this fact is that the people over there have a wholesome respect for the law and keep out of its clutches. For the criminal in Britain has very little chance of escaping punishment. Sentimental appeals on his behalf leave the bench quite cold and the sentences imposed nearly always fit the case. Our neighbors are not so happily situated. There the chances of escaping punishment are about equal to the chances of getting it in the Old Country. This is not to say that the judges of the courts of the neighboring republic are any the less desirous of discharging the duties of their high office as they should be discharged; but they have to watch, in a more or less helpless manner, the peculiar interpretations of the law which some members of the legal profession put upon it, and bow to numerous conditions, psychological, constitutional, and material, which operate to the advantage of the criminal.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

TO GAG THE PHONE GOSSIP
From The Toronto Globe
It is on the authority of The Forest Standard, a responsible and reliable journal, that we learn of a new movement set on foot for the benefit of patient, or perhaps impatient, and suffering humanity. In the City of London—not the Imperial Capital, but the charming Ontario centre now suffering from the baleful policy of Premier Ferguson, who has robbed its citizens of their right to a voice in the administration of the affairs of the Province—in the City of London, then, The Standard says, an organization is being formed—in fact, has been formed—for the purpose of putting a stop to the widely prevalent and pernicious practice of gossiping over the telephone. The organization, it is learned, does not contemplate achieving its beneficent aim by means of violence, although the public will admit that resort to such means would not be unjustified. The intention is to seek legislation of such a character that it will prove effective. As all such preventive measures, if they are to be really capable of enforcement, must impose a penalty on the offender, the proposal is that a fine shall be levied for infringement of the law when it has been placed on the statute book by a wise and discerning civic government.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Worship of a hero is transcendent admiration of a great man.
—Carlyle.
Each man is a hero and an oracle to somebody, and to that person whatever he says has an enhanced value.
—Emerson.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer the article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, who will be held responsible for the content of the article. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

CROWS

To the Editor—I have read with amazement some of the epistles on crows and their destructiveness in the papers. Why crows should be singled out from the feathered species I am at a loss for understanding. I Why not the filthy sparrow, who is a greater pest than the crow. There are good and bad in all created things. For instance there are hens who eat eggs, and water power and rats. The latter I have seen in swarms around the Beacon Hill aviaries. Good and bad (if you call it bad) in all phases of life. Amongst humans is the kind who invades the sanctity of his friend's home, and the unfortunate child who grows up with a stain on its name.

Of all created things there is not one more responsible for destruction than the members of the human race. Humans who have had countless opportunities, and talents often wrongly used, for deception, selfishness and other short windings, who more than deserve the fate they would award the poor old crow, who has not the powers or conception of the man who ruthlessly cries "kill him."

JUSTIA

Victoria, April 6.

BUY B.C. PRODUCTS

To the Editor—In an editorial in Saturday's Times appears the statement that British Columbia is buying more than \$10,000,000 worth of foodstuffs each year, which she ought to be producing and could produce herself. The figures are tremendous, but I have no doubt are correct.

Let me tell you about the vast agricultural territory lying between Hazelton and Prince George, which I traveled through a few years ago. To use a hackneyed phrase, all that country needs is people. It has railway facilities, wonderful soil, natural resources, electric water power and unlimited open territory, thousands of acres needing very little preparation. The Bulkley Valley especially, from Hazelton to Hazelton, has about 100 miles of ideal farmland. Beautiful rolling country that produces abundant crops. The effort is made. Cattle raising, too, is a great success. In Prince Rupert the meat supply comes from the Bulkley Valley. The products are featured in that city and are very much in demand by the consumers. Why should not Victoria and Vancouver have the same? The bulk of our supply comes from Alberta and a great deal of the mutton on the local market is from the United States.

Really, when we so urgently advocate home products, and make a great fuss over the articles produced here, it is reasonable to suppose we would readily extend our own production to embrace the whole province in our buying of life's necessities. If we in these large cities on the Coast would demand British Columbia products, in meats, cereals, fruits and vegetables, we would create a very noticeable increase in the farming population of our Province.

Farming will flourish in British Columbia if the home market is loyal. Because, as you state, we spend yearly \$10,000,000 on foodstuffs which are produced elsewhere. What a number of prosperous farmers that amount of money would support?

J. A. SHANKS.

AN OPEN LETTER TO VICTORIA MERCHANTS AND BUSINESS MEN

To the Editor—At 10 p.m. April 21, a C.P.R. boat will arrive here, making a special trip with about 1,000 members and ladies from Rotary Clubs of Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Idaho and to the will be added many more from British Columbia.

The district conference of the Pacific Northwest is held here April 22 and 23. Last year it was at Portland, Ore.

The Rotary Clubs of the district, from their conference fund, are spending thousands of dollars to entertain the delegates of this city. The hotels will get much from the delegates. All stores will get extra money from the same source.

The Victoria Rotary Club from the conference fund, are putting up decorations on Bay Street. These decorations are costing a lot of money. We wish Victoria to appear better in this respect than Portland last year, and that city was decorated in a very elaborate manner. Photographs of the streets and buildings will find their way into magazines and publications which will circulate over the whole world. We ask your co-operation by decorating the front of your store or building in an appropriate manner.

We ask this on the basis of your appreciation of the honor done Victoria in bringing this Conference here. It will be worth while to have all these business men go home and have the Victoria Conference was the finest they ever attended.

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Victoria we ask you as a matter of loyalty to your own city to see that the Victoria is not found wanting in the matter of decorations, flags, etc., to show these 2,000 visitors that we really welcome them.

For the street decorating committee.

H. P. JOHNSON, Chairman.

WANTS CITY MANAGER

To the Editor—I am in favor of the city manager form of government for the City of Victoria, mainly because the present system requires too much of an alderman's time, and it is, therefore, impossible for the man in active business to do justice to his own business or that of his duties as alderman.

"The City Manager Plan" will be more readily understood if citizens will try to picture that just after the stockholders of a corporation elect the board of directors to determine policies and put in their hands the reins of the corporation, they elect a council to shape the policies of city government and choose the manager to carry out the policies.

What business, spending as the city some \$2,500,000 per annum, could survive without responsible

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executive head? I think that the citizens of Victoria will agree that the proper administration of their city is a business and a big enough business to warrant a manager, and too important a business to be left to the mercies of the professional alderman.

"The City Manager" pamphlet. If you favor it sign the petition being circulated and then, most important of all, vote for it.

J. H. GILLESPIE.
711 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

Health and Disease

WHAT DISEASE COSTS CANADA

A cow a year apiece it costs us to be sick; nine million cows a year is the tremendous bill we Canadians pay to have the diseases that afflict us. In terms of money human sickness costs Canada \$270,000,000 a year. And less than ten per cent of this loss is in doctor's bills. Most of it is in hard cash, loss of time, salary and productive work.

Now stop and think. If we actually lost 9,000,000 cattle a year wouldn't it be better to spend \$27,000,000 to save them than to lose the money and the cattle as well?

Then what odds that the bill is presented against our human population? What odds that it affects the rising tide of manhood and womanhood in Canada?

Is not the character and conditions of the people who have and are making this great country as important as the breed of the cattle they keep? Government spend on public health work. If we spent only a third of what it costs us to be sick—the bill would be only \$90,000,000. Besides, we would save our cattle—or our manhood for constructive work.

Most boards of health have from 1 cent to 10 cents—not dollars—deducted from this work. Is this not sending a boy on a man's errand?

THE B.C. MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

Canadian Questions and Answers

CANADA'S NEW CITY OF ARVIDA

Q—Where is Canada's new city of Arvida?

A—Arvida, a new city, is planned in the Lake St. John district, where the Aluminum Corporation has started the erection of a number of houses destined to lodge many families. The corporation itself will require seven to eight thousand employees as soon as the plants are in operation. It is also understood that some subsidiary of the corporation will arrange to manufacture fertilizing preparations, said to be in great demand for the growing of soyabean in Canada and the United States.

TOTEM POLES

Q—What is an Indian totem pole?

A—The totem pole of the Canadian Indian, found chiefly in British Columbia, is the family crest of the head of a tribe. The big upright log or pole carries, in its carvings, the crest on the top and the record of their chiefs and the crude figures illustrate his achievement. The crest indicates the animal as well as the clan emblem, with which its owners claim traditional relationship. Down to the red man the totem pole is as important as the coat-of-arms of a British nobleman.

Kites bearing instruments for recording weather conditions have been flown to a height of four and one-half miles.

DO YOU MEAN WHAT YOU SAY?



"Go to Halifax." Used today in the comparatively mild sense of desiring that the person spoken to put distance between himself and the speaker, the expression "go to Halifax" originally expressed a desire of death for the recipient of the "order." In Halifax, Yorkshire, England, the law and its punishments were so severe, that for most crimes the accused was only given a summary trial and if found guilty was hanged, which was the usual outcome. After this the case was submitted to a jury, which frequently found that the dead man had been innocent of the charge. One of the crimes for which the death penalty was imposed was being found with 13½ pence worth of stolen goods in a person's pocket. A stranger had the opportunity to prove his innocence of a charge which happened to be fastened on him by an over-wrought populace.

ALBERNI HOLDS DAFFODIL SHOW

Annual Display of Horticultural Society Staged Monday in Clarke's Hall

Alberni, April 7.—The annual daffodil show of the Alberni District Horticultural Society was held in Clarke's Hall on Monday afternoon and was exceedingly good considering the frosts of last week and the heavy rains on Saturday and Sunday, which otherwise been in prime condition for the show.

Among some of the heaviest sufferers in this respect were Mrs. H. H. Browne, E. M. Whyte and others. Afternoon tea was served by the ladies under Mrs. H. M. T. Hodgson, and was very well patronized. Quite a large number of blooms were sold during the afternoon in aid of the society funds.

The following were the successful prize winners:—First, Mrs. R. J. Burde; second, Mrs. J. Hanson. Six trumpets—First, Mrs. H. H. Browne; second, Mrs. J. M. Thomson. Three short cups—First, Mrs. R. J. Burde; second, Mrs. J. Hanson. Six short cups—First, Mrs. J. M. Thomson; second, Mrs. A. J. Beck and Mrs. C. A. McNaughton, equal. Twelve trumpets, open—First, Mrs. P. Bledsoe; second, Mrs. E. B. Garrard.

Twelve short cups, open—First, Dr. C. T. Hilton; second, Mrs. E. P. Bledsoe. Three poets' narcissi, "A" class—First, Mrs. R. J. Burde; second, Mrs. Blackmore.

Six poets' narcissi, "B" class—First, Mrs. J. M. Thomson; second, Mrs. A. J. Beck.

Twelve poets' narcissi, open—First, Dr. C. T. Hilton; second, Mrs. E. B. Garrard.

Three any other double, "A" class—First, Mrs. E. Frost; second, Mrs. R. J. Burde.

Six jonquils, open—First, Dr. C. T. Hilton; second, Mrs. E. B. Garrard.

Three single tulips, open—First, Mrs. J. M. Thomson; second, Mrs. Blackmore.

Three double tulips, open—Second, Mrs. Freeze and Mrs. H. H. Browne, equal.

Six tulips, open—First, Arthur Newell; second, Mrs. A. J. Beck.

Three hyacinths, open—First, Mrs. J. Spratt; second, Mrs. A. G. Freeze.

Table vase or bowl of daffodils or narcissi or both—First, Dr. C. T. Hilton; second, Mrs. R. J. Burde.

Basket of daffodils or narcissi or both—First, Dr. C. T. Hilton; second, Mrs. J. M. Thomson; third, Mrs. H. M. T. Hodgson.

Twelve primroses, open—First, Mrs. C. A. McNaughton; second, Mrs. A. G. Freeze.

Three stems wallflower—Second, Dr. C. T. Hilton.

Collection of wild flowers by child under fifteen—First, Frances Down; second, Ronald Hanson.

Display of hardy spring flowers—First, Dr. C. T. Hilton.

Display of daffodils and narcissi, 3½ feet by 5 feet—First, Dr. C. T. Hilton; second, E. M. Whyte; third, Mrs. H. M. T. Hodgson.

Best vase flowering shrub—First, Dr. C. T. Hilton; second, Mrs. Bledsoe.

Best single vase of flowers (one variety) not otherwise provided for in schedule—First, Mrs. E. B. Garrard; second, Mrs. Beck.

Mrs. E. J. Burde, with nine points, becomes the holder of the cup which is won for competition at the daffodil show only for another year, and in show of it will have to win it next year again. Last year when the cup was up for the first time there were no less than four equal and it was decided that each one should hold it for three months and be given credit for one year, but as already stated Mrs. Burde won it, closely followed by Mrs. J. M. Thomson, who was only one point behind the winner.

The annual dance was held in the evening under the auspices of the society and was very much enjoyed by the large number who turned out. The music was supplied by the Central Lake served by a committee of ladies under the chairmanship of Mrs. A. G. Freeze.

A large number of the members of friends of St. Andrew's United Church met on Wednesday night in the church for the purpose of bidding farewell to the Rev. and Mr. H. A. Bain and family, who are moving to Murrayville to take up the moving of the church there.

In informal programme of music and recitations and readings was given, in which Mrs. E. Parker, Mrs. Bain, Mr. Mitchell and Dr. R. Waugh took part.

James R. Motion made a very efficient chairman, and he called upon

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H. B. Currie, as chairman of the board of elders, to say a few words. Mr. Currie spoke of the fact that Mr. Bain had been nearly nine years in charge of the St. Andrew's Church, and had done splendid work during that time, particularly in the pastoral visitation and ministrations in that way.

Thomas Grieve Jr., chairman of the Board of Managers, in a few words, spoke of the harmony that had always existed between the pastor and board, and emphasized this happy relationship.

A. W. McMillan, secretary of the board, referred to the personal loss he and his family and others felt in the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Bain and their family.

Rev. C. E. Motte, of the Barclay Sound Mission, who is a close personal friend of Mr. Bain's, spoke of the great loss he felt in the departure of Mr. Bain from the community. He and Mr. Bain had, from the time he had come out from Scotland over six years ago, been intimate friends, the value of which to him could not be estimated.

The chairman then called Mr. and Mrs. Bain to the front and read an address of appreciation from the congregation of the services rendered through the years that they had been in charge of St. Andrew's Church. He asked them to accept this beautiful silver tea and coffee set and tray, together with a well-filled purse of money as an expression of the deep friendship and kindly feelings which accompanies them to their new field of labor, from the congregation.

Mr. Bain very feelingly replied, thanking the congregation for their kindness and stated that it was with some reluctance that they were leaving Alberni.

He felt that substantial progress had been made, particularly in the work with the young people and the Sunday school.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, April 7.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains low over California and fine weather continues in B.C. Low temperatures are general in the prairies.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 29.6; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 46; wind, 16 miles S.E.; weather, fair.

Wanouver—Barometer, 29.7; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.3; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.4; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles S.E.; weather, clear.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.5; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.5; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.5; temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.6; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.4; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 58; wind, 24 miles S.W.; rain, .22.

Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 14; snow, trace.

Temperature Max. Min.
Victoria 58 46
Vancouver 56 38

Barkerville 52 . .
Penticton 52 . .
Grand Forks 57 . .
Nelson 45 . .
Kaslo 56 16
Swift Current 30 8
Calgary 28 14
Medicine Hat 37 12
Moose Jaw 37 12
"Appelle 33 10
Regina 42 22
Winnipeg 36 12
Toronto 56 32
Montreal 30 18
St. John 36 12
Halifax 36 25

Coal prices in England are jumping.

THURSDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb. 22c
Silverleaf Pure Lard, per lb. 30c
Strictly New Laid Eggs, Extras, per doz. 28c
Strictly New Laid Eggs, Firsts, per doz. 25c

Finest Ontario Cheese, mild, per lb. 30c
Finest Ontario Cheese, matured, per lb. 40c
Imported Dutch Edam, per lb. 45c

Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. 21c
Sweet Pickle Picnic Hams, per lb. 32c
Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb. 31c
Sweet Pickle Cottage Roll, per lb. 45c
Sliced Ayshire Ham, per lb. 47c
Sliced Standard Ham, per lb. 37c
Sliced Jellied Veal, per lb. 35c
Chicken Pies, each 75c
Jellied Ox Tongue, per lb. 25c
Spencer's Wieners, per lb. 60c
Baked Ham, per lb. 60c

MEATS—UNEQUALLED VALUES

New Zealand Lamb Steaks, per lb. 23c
Round Steaks, per lb. 15c
Round Steaks, per lb. 27c
Sirloin Steaks, per lb. 5c
Shanks of Beef, half or whole, per lb. 11c
Mince Steak, Oxford Sausage, per lb. 22c
Lean Boneless Beef Hearts, each 25c
Fresh Large Beef Kidneys, per lb. 20c
Fresh Pork Kidneys, per lb. 12c
Blade Bone Roasts, per lb. 14c
Cross Rib Roasts, per lb. 30c
Veal Steaks, per lb. 30c

REGULAR COUNTER, DELIVERED

Lamb Steaks, per lb. 35c
Faint Steaks, per lb. 20c
Cambridge Sausage, per lb. 20c
Round Steak, per lb. 20c
Front Quarters 1926 Spring Lamb, per lb. 32c

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Carnation Milk, tall tin 10c
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AT THE THEATRES

YOUTHFUL STARS
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The score of more of youngsters supporting Mary Pickford in "Little Annie Rooney" now at the Columbia, were called upon to do "daily dozen" exercises each morning before they began their work under the direction of William Beaudine. Beaudine, himself, headed the gymnasium class which boasted a membership of more than twenty boys, ranging in age from seven to seventeen years.

"I found that the kids did better work if they started off the day with some setting-up exercises," explained Beaudine, who is a disciple of the late Walter Camp. "Also the pace I set for the youngsters served to work off some of the over-study of pop-

AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"Tramp, Tramp, Tramp,"
Dominion—"For Heaven's Sake,"
Coliseum—"Getting Gertie's Garter."
Playhouse—"Mother Goose."
Columbia—"Little Annie Rooney."

and energy the boys were imbued with."

Mary Pickford took the exercises, too—but in her own home.

EASTER PANTOMIME
AND WONDER DOG
PICTURE AT PLAYHOUSE

A wonderful bill, combining stage and film features is offered at the Playhouse Theatre this week. The big Eastern pantomime, "Mother Goose," is a popular lively entertainment, that has gratified all who have witnessed it. It is full of joy and life, with splendid acting on the part of the Playhouse players and assisting artists.

The story of "Mother Goose," revolves around the search for the lost Princess, who was stolen from the

FINE PROGRAMME AT
CAPITOL THEATRE IS
DRAWING BIG CROWDS

The big bill being presented at the Capitol Theatre is attracting capacity houses daily. This is in reality a threefold super programme, and is the first of a series of big programmes to be offered at this popular house. Harry Langdon in his first feature production, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," is the main picture attraction, and is certainly far and away the best thing in comedy that this prince of comedians has given to the silver sheet. The musical end of this wonderful show comprises of Tex Howard and his Superb Princess Orchestra, who are playing a special programme of music embracing both popular dance melodies and classical favorites. "Tex's" aggregation of instrumentalists is

LLOYD'S RIMMED
GLASSES RESULT
OF PROFOUND STUDY

Those horn-rimmed but glasses glasses that Harold Lloyd wears in all his comedies are not just a happy thought. They are the result of a profound study of the psychology of laughter.

The simplest form of humor and the greatest amount of laughter are to be found in the weakness of human nature. It is a laughing matter, for example, to see a dignified person lose his dignity, such as a pompous individual slipping on a banana peel. It is a laughing matter to see an efficient person make a mistake—for instance, a deaf waiter spilling soup on an irate guest.

And because at one time shell-rimmed glasses were synonymous with learned people, such as professors or scientists, they acquired a dignity that even their present popularity cannot dispel.

Worn by Harold Lloyd as his only make-up, they make of him a serious-minded youth, and, accordingly, magnify the humor to be found in any situation that impairs his dignity.

Harold's glasses are very much in evidence in his latest laughing show, "For Heaven's Sake!" all this week at the Dominion Theatre. The alum section of a great city is the background of this story, which presents the bespectacled comedian as a scion of wealth who starts out to reform the toughs and gangsters of the underworld.

Johanna Ralston, whose demure charm and loveliness has graced many of Lloyd's previous productions, is again his leading lady—the title ray of sunshine who turns Harold's thoughts from golfing holes to saving souls. Sam Taylor directed the picture from the story by Ted Wilde, John Grey and Clyde Bruckman.

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To This Young Woman

Prominent Eastern business men gave Mrs. Grace Ott Bange more than \$450,000 with which she promised to buy telephone company stock at employees' rates—she used to be a telephone girl. She and her clerk husband, who earned \$40 a week, spent it all living the life of Mr. and Mrs. Riley. Here she and her husband are shown in court after all but a few thousand had been spent.



TAYLOR HOLMES

In "No, No, Nanette," which will be the attraction at the Royal for three days, commencing to-morrow.

TAYLOR HOLMES,
IN "NO, NO, NANETTE,"
WAS HUNGRY ONCE

Taylor Holmes, one of the funniest things in "No, No, Nanette," the knock-out musical hit that comes to the Royal Victoria for a three-day engagement, commencing April 8, with special Saturday matinee, is never hungrier now unless he wishes to be. He can eat when he likes, what he likes, where he likes and with whom he likes. Once it was different. The first time he appeared on the professional stage, he fainted from hunger. Mr. Holmes, starting as an amateur in Chicago, became well known locally as a club and party entertainer. He looked for wider fields. He got a letter of introduction to Paul Keith, who was managing Keith's Theatre in Boston, took train to that city, and was told that at the first chance he could have a "tryout" as it is called in vaudeville.

Came a morning when his last cent was gone, and in the early evening a message asking him to report at Keith's Theatre immediately. "If was told that the act featured on the bill for that night, had objected to their position on the programme and refused to go on. An act was needed to fill in and Mr. Holmes could 'work' if he cared to. He did. His act was an imitation of noted actors. That is, it was supposed to be, but Mr. Holmes laughingly admits that some of the act was imitation of imitators. He had never seen the originals, but copied imitations he had seen. He faced that Boston audience for eighteen minutes after terrible strain and nervousness and hunger. The instant he left the stage at the conclusion of his act he fainted. He was oblivious to the applause and unable to take the "calls." He was taken to his dressing-room and revived and made happy by the payment of \$10 for his night's work. He was happier a few moments later.

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8 p.m.—Programme by the Atwater-Kent artists.
9 p.m.—Goodrich Silvertown Cord orchestra.
10-11 p.m.—States Restaurant orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Henry Halstead's Victor recording orchestra.
12-1 p.m.—Lecture on "Health."
12-1 p.m.—An hour of dance music.
1-2 p.m.—Athens Athletic Club orchestra.
2-3 p.m.—Educational programme.
3-4 p.m.—Special programme by KIX Master ensemble and assisting soloists, "Robin Hood."
4-5 p.m.—New York, N.Y.
5-6 p.m.—Shirley Merryman.
6-7 p.m.—Davis saxophone octette.
7-8 p.m.—Irene Troubadour.
8-9 p.m.—"Pinafore," WEAF Light Opera Company.
9-10 p.m.—Hughie Barrett and orchestra.
10-11 p.m.—Chicago, Ill.
11-12 p.m.—Half-hour of music.
12-1 p.m.—Midnight revue.
1-2 p.m.—Insomnia Club.
2-3 p.m.—Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.
3-4 p.m.—WEAF.
4-5 p.m.—Texas Hotel orchestra.
5-6 p.m.—WEAF.
6-7 p.m.—Nash-Finch concert orchestra.
7-8 p.m.—Wallie Erickson's Coliseum orchestra.
8-9 p.m.—Kansas City, Mo.
9-10 p.m.—Star's radio orchestra.
10-11 p.m.—There was a mixed programme of old and new dances. Miss Thains' orchestra of Victoria supplied the music. Miss Addine Crossley and Mr. Raymond Brethour played for the supper extras. A most delicious supper was served, the tables being decorated with Spring flowers. Mrs. Gilman was convener and was assisted by the members of the club. Mr. McKay was floor manager. Dancing was continued until 1:30 a.m.

ver for the school holidays.
Bertie Bowcott of Queen's Avenue has gone to Cushion Lake.

Mrs. Cobblecluck and Miss Queenie Cobblecluck of Vancouver have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. May at "Shore Acres."

Miss Edna McKillican of Victoria is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKillican, Third Street.

The friends of Miss Houldsworth will be sorry to hear she is in Resthaven Sanatorium, where she underwent an operation.

Miss Eileen Bowcott of Victoria has been spending a few days with her parents.

L'Alliance Francaise.—The last of the series of four lectures given under the auspices of L'Alliance Francaise will take place in Victoria College at 8:30 o'clock Saturday, April 10, when Madame Sanderson-Mongia will speak on "The Latin Quarter." In the course of her lecture the history of the University of Paris "La Sorbonne" will be given, with special contrast between the French student life and that of this country. The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides. Any information that may be desired can be had by telephoning the secretary, 3738 R.

Central W.C.T.U.—The regular business meeting of the Central W.C.T.U. will be held in the Y.W.C.A. on Thursday at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Stevenson of Vancouver has been spending a few days with Captain and Mrs. H. Gray of All Bay.

Miss Vera Salmon, who is training at St. Joseph's Hospital, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Salmon, School Cross Road.

Mrs. G. McLean of East Road has gone to Vancouver for a holiday.

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Provincial President of Saskatchewan Urges Return to Pre-war Basis
Regina, Sask., April 7.—Mrs. Hugh Maclean, president, at the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., yesterday, deplored the present organization as inefficient and advocated a return to the pre-war basis of the order, to promote educational and patriotic work.

Moreover she said that the fee system was such that those who did the most work paid the heaviest. As far as the Chapter was concerned, she declared, a great problem was to find women who were willing to accept office.

She emphasized that there was important work before the Order in fostering the imperial aim and advocated a return to the pre-war basis of the order, to promote educational and patriotic work.

PROTESTANT HOME KIDDIES ALL WELL

Many Donations Sent to Orphanage for Easter
At the monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan Home yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Hiscocks presided. All the children were reported well and enjoying the Easter holidays. One child was admitted during the month.

Several letters were read requesting boys, but there were none in the home old enough to be sent out. Lunary plans were made for the annual pound party in June.

The committee is most grateful for the following donations: Mrs. D. Fleming, three pairs socks; Owl Drug Company, goods value \$10; Ready to Help Circle, King's Daughters, two dresses, one knitted suit, four pairs candy, buttons; Mrs. O. H. Dorman, one coat; Mr. H. Thornbrough, sack vegetables; Mr. Edwards, Gordon Head, sack vegetables; Mrs. Dunford, sack apples; Mr. Penny, box apples; Mr. W. Bullock, Ganges, one case eggs; St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, one case eggs; James Bay United Church, one case eggs; Mrs. Cassidy, ten dozen buns, twelve dozen eggs; Mrs. W. Higgins, five dozen buns; Mrs. W. Landsberg, four dozen buns; Mrs. W. Landsberg, two pairs shoes; Thorne's Shoe Store, two pairs shoes; Mrs. C. Walker, clothing and shoes; General Warehouse, thirteen pairs socks; Mrs. Scott, clothing; Irish Linen Store, thirteen remnants; Miss Munroe, forty Easter eggs; Miss Mary Suen, four Easter eggs; Mrs. G. S. Wood, twelve jars jam; Mrs. Smith, cake, sandwiches; Mr. F. F. Higgs, three sacks apples; Mr. J. Bartholomew, chair; Mrs. Robertson, child's woolen suit; Conservative Association, cake; Victoria Hardware, goods value \$1; Kirk Coal Company, one ton coal; W. Cathart Limited, goods value \$1; Dominion Rubber Company, goods value \$7.50; Mrs. Boden, cash \$2; Ministering to King's Daughters, scarf; Vancouver Drug Company, cash \$10; Dr. Bryant, Dr. Lewis Hall, Colman and Times.

C.G.I.T. Concert.—The C.G.I.T. group of the former Hampshire Road United Church will present a pageant with additional programme on Thursday, April 8, at 8 o'clock, in the Hampshire Road Sunday school.

Conservative Bridge Party.—Ward Five Liberal-Conservative Association will hold a bridge party in the club rooms in the Campbell Building on Thursday, April 8, play to start promptly at 8.30 o'clock. Good prizes will be given and refreshments served. All Conservatives are cordially invited to attend.

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LITERARY NOTES

Literary sons of Adam ought to feel very jealous of the other sex. Last year Miss Martha Ostenso, aged twenty-four, made \$50,000 plus out of her first novel, "Wild Geese," and this year an English twenty-four-year-old girl, Miss Sylvia Thompson, makes a sturdy fortune with her first work of fiction, "The Hounds of Spring," a story which is absolutely first class. Miss Thompson has been paid \$10,000 for the American serial rights and \$15,000 for the right to reproduce her story on the silver screen. As 30,000 copies of "The Hounds of Spring" have been sold in the United States alone, we must add \$5,000 royalties to the above, making in all \$31,000, not a bad return for a war story. Lucky Sylvia is a niece of Lady Meyer, the widow of Sir Carl Meyer, the Rothschild's agent. One of the leading characters—and an exceedingly fine character, I may say—is Sylvia's mother, an Austrian, thoroughly anglicized after his long career in the publishing business in London. It is possible that the novel will be in the mind when she drew Sir Edward Renner.

There is a charming candor about the following letter, which was addressed to the Admiralty in London, some time during 1915:

"Respected Sir, dear Sir, I am writing to you to beg to ask if you will kindly be kind enough to let me know where is my cabin, though he is not my legible husband, as he is a wife though he says she is, but I do not think he knows for sure, but we are not married though I am getting my allotment regular which is no fault of Mr. Loy George who would stop it as he could and Mr. McKenna, but if you know where is as he belongs to the Royal Flying Corps for ever since he joined in Jan. when he was sacked from his work for talking back to his boss which was a woman in the laundry where he worked."

"I have not had any money from him since he joined though he told Mrs. Harris what lives on the ground floor he was a pretty writer for 35 shillings a week and lots of under-clothes in for bad weather, and I have three children what he has been the father of them though he says it was my fault."

"Hoping you will write to me soon and you are quite well as it leaves me at present I must close hoping you are well."

"Mrs. Jane Jenkins." This is extracted from the "Memoirs of Sir Almeric Fitzroy," a huge diary in two volumes, covering the twenty-five years of his incumbency as clerk of the Privy Council of England during the present and previous reigns. The distinguished author is as gossipy as Pepys.

The number of books published in Great Britain during 1925 shows an increase over any previous year. The official total is given as 13,502, but this formidable figure is considerably less impressive when the number of pamphlets and new editions is deducted from it. The novel, which in the detailed analysis invariably heads the list, is still ahead of the other classes of books, although there were actually fewer printed than in 1924. This is not to say that fewer were written, but probably publishers are shyer. A high percentage of new novels bring next to nothing to the author and are a dead loss for the publisher.

In spite of all that has been written and said about the American show girl (most of it in the "Picture Frames," has given us a "Show Business" a veritable and always entertaining picture of the intimate life of a chorus girl from her first job in a cheap road show, to her final success as a "Princess" girl. Mrs. Winslow has had a varied career. She became a professional writer at the age of seven, when she sold an article to the children's page of the St. Louis "Globe Democrat" for one dollar. She has been principal of a school, society editor, chorus girl, ingenue, feature writer, dancer, flapper, vaudeville artist, monologist, and now most successfully and permanently a writer and a housewife.—W.T.A.

DISTRICT BUILDERS PLAN EXPLAINED TO STRAWBERRY VALE W.I.

To the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute fell the distinction of being the first organization in British Columbia to show an interest in the District Builders' scheme, when at its meeting yesterday afternoon Mrs. Frank Campbell gave the members an insight into the workings of this plan of community self-help.

The scheme, which originated with Mrs. G. H. Williams of Winnipeg, who is now in authority, and of which details were published at length in The Times recently, has for its aim the dissemination of accurate knowledge of the district in which they live, the welcoming of new settlers, and the interchanging of help and advice between the established farmers and the newcomers. The Strawberry Vale women were very receptive of the idea, and showed a sympathetic interest, asking a number of questions relative to the scheme. Mrs. Williams, the president, was in the chair.

The full details of the District Builders have been incorporated in a pamphlet issued by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, and sent out to Farmers and Women's Institutes, and any other bodies in the rural communities who would be likely to be interested in such a scheme.

Liberal Women's Forum.—At the meeting of the Liberal Women's Forum on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, an address will be given by W. M. Ivel. Mrs. Dixon will be the executive will take place. The ladies of Esquimalt will be the hostesses during the tea-hour.

The Victoria Farmers' Institute will meet at Royal Oak School on Tuesday, April 13, at 8 p.m. After the usual business, J. R. Terry of the Department of Agriculture will address the meeting on "Poultry Problems."

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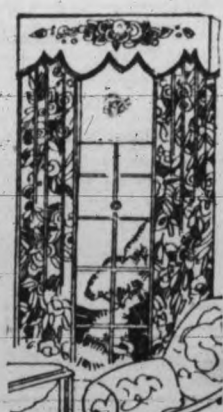
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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily Moves a Rug

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

One morning, just as the rabbit gentleman was about to hop away from his hollow stump adventure to go bungalow—oh, wait a moment, if you please! Something is wrong, isn't there? Let me see!

Ah, I have it! I should have said: Just as Uncle Wiggily was about to hop away from his hollow stump bungalow to go adventuring—all of a sudden his wife called:

"Mr. Longears!"
Now, whenever Mrs. Uncle Wiggily called her husband by that name, instead of by the pet one of "Wig" or "my dear," the bunny knew that something very important was in the wind, as the sailors say.

"Yes, my love, what is it?" asked Mr. Longears, determined to be conciliatory like and diplomatic.

"I wish you would move a rug for me," went on Mrs. Longears. "Can you do that before you go adventuring?"

"Why, yes, I suppose so," Uncle Wiggily answered. "What rug do you want moved and where?"

"I am going to put the living room rug in the sitting room," said the rabbit lady, "and send the sitting room rug to be cleaned."

"Oh, my dear!" cried Uncle Wiggily, and his pink nose stopped twinkling.

"Now don't get worried!" said his wife, laughing. "I am not going to ask you to clean a rug. All I want you to do is to roll the sitting room rug up so the cleaner dog can call for it and take it away to knock the dust out with his flipping tail. Then if you will move the living room rug up to the sitting room, all will be well."

Uncle Wiggily started to do this. But when he had put the rug out for the cleaner dog to call for, and rolled up the other rug ready to carry it to the sitting room, he looked at the clock and cried:

"It is very late! Unless I go look for an adventure now I may not have any all day! Will it do if I move the living room rug up to the sitting room when I come back, my dear?"

"Oh, yes, I suppose so," said Mrs. Longears, who was very busy.

So Uncle Wiggily left the rug partly rolled up in the living room, promising to carry it to the sitting room when he returned. Then over the fields and through the woods hopped the rabbit gentleman adventuring.

But adventures seemed to be very scarce that day—almost as scarce as lollipops are when you want one very much and haven't a penny. So after hopping here and skipping there, Mr. Longears saw that it was getting late.

"I had better go home and finish moving the rug," he said to himself. So off he hopped to his hollow stump bungalow, but even when he came within sight of it he saw that something had happened. There was a crowd of animal folk out in front. Mrs. Longears was running up and down, waving her paws and crying, though Aunt Lettie, the goat lady, and Mrs. Twisttail, the pig, were doing their best to comfort her. And the Police Dog was walking up and down in front of the bungalow swinging his club and looking very fierce.

"What's the matter?" cried Uncle Wiggily.

"Jingle is lost!" answered half a dozen.

"What? Jingle, my cute little rabbit child? Is she lost?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Indeed, poor Jingle is lost!" sobbed his wife. "Jangle is here and so are Skipper and Nipper and Tingle and Tangle and Whimpy and Whammy and Nabby and Pambly, but poor Jingle is lost!"

And it was true! All the forty-seven little rabbit boys and girls were in sight—but not Jingle. No one knew where she was, and her mother was sure she had been carried off by a bad chap, or else was lost away off in the woods.

"First, I'll finish moving the rug," said Uncle Wiggily, "then the Police Dog and I will go look for Jingle. I'll find her!" But as the rabbit gentleman picked up the rolled rug to move it, all of a sudden there was a funny little cry and out from inside the rug fell Jingle!

"Oh!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "Oh!" cried Jingle! "Oh!" cried all the others, and Uncle Wiggily asked: "How did you get in the rug?"

"I crawled in, playing hide and go seek, and I guess I fell asleep!" laughed the little rabbit girl. "I didn't know you thought I was lost for I wasn't—I was home all the while!" and so she was.

So that's how the rabbit gentleman moved a rug and found his lost bunny girl, and if the ice pick doesn't throw a lemon in the sugar bowl and turn all the lumps to sugar, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the eggs.

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Odd Covered Vegetable Dishes, each **1.00**

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Sets of 6 Bowls, painted, a set **95¢**

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Emphasizing the Great Values We Are Offering in Boys' and Girls' Clothing, Shoes and Hosiery—Thursday, Friday and Saturday

This week, when the boys and girls are at home from school, will be an opportune time to outfit them with such wearing apparel as they may require from the remarkable values we are offering Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



Girls' White Jean Middies For School Wear

White Jean Middies in regulation style with navy flannel, detachable collar, short sleeves and patch pockets. Sizes for 6 to 14 years. Special \$1.25

Girls' White Jean Middies, regulation style with flannel detachable collars, short or long sleeves. Sizes for 8 to 15 years. Specially priced from \$1.50 to \$2.75
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GIRLS' OVERBLOUSES

To Wear With Gym Tunics or Skirts

\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.95

Cream Wincey Blouses to wear with gym tunics, finished at waist with elastic, designed with neat Peter Pan collar and long sleeves. Sizes for 4 to 12 years \$1.25
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For School or Sports Wear, \$5.95

English Flannel Blazers in very attractive stripe effects, wide or narrow, finished with three patch pockets and a neat-tailored collar. Shown in shades of black and yellow, fawn and blue, red and black and in plain shades of blue, red with brass buttons. Sizes for 10 to 15 years. Reasonably priced at \$5.95
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White Princess Slips of very fine cotton, lace trimmed, with built-up shoulder straps or opera tops; sizes for 6 to 16 years. Priced according to size from \$1.25 to \$2.75
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Fine English Navy Serge Skirts with detachable white bodice, in several different pleatings; sizes for 4 to 16 years. Priced according to size from \$3.75 to \$7.50
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1,000 Pairs of Women's "Winsome Maid" PURE SILK HOSE

Reg. \$2.00 a Pair. On Sale Thursday for

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This Sale affords an opportunity to secure a stock of very desirable Hosiery for Summer wear, in all the popular shades, at a very economical price. "Winsome Maid" Hose is of proven quality, with double soles and reinforced lisle heels and toes. Shades are shell, bloom, atmosphere, silver, black and white. Wonderful values; regular \$2.00 a pair. On Sale for \$1.29

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Children's Shoes

On the Bargain Highway, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Children's Crepe Sole Canvas Slippers, brown or white; sizes 5 to 2. Special, a pair 95¢

Children's Patent Strap Slippers in sizes 5 to 7½ A PAIR
Children's Patent Sandals, in sizes 5 to 7½ \$1.45
Children's Brown Leather Sandals, in sizes 5 to 7½

Children's Brown Leather Oxfords, in sizes 8 to 2 A PAIR
Children's Patent Sandals, in sizes 8 to 2 \$1.95
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Children's Tan Leather Sandals, in sizes 8 to 2

Children's Patent Leather Oxfords, in sizes 11 to 2 A PAIR
Children's Brown Leather Oxfords, in sizes 11 to 2 \$2.45
Growing Girls' Patent Sandals, in sizes 3 to 6

Children's Brown Calf Oxfords, in sizes 11 to 2 A PAIR
Children's Black Calf Oxfords, in sizes 11 to 2 \$1.95

Boys' Brown Crepe Sole Running Shoes, Boots or Oxfords, A pair \$1.45

Boys' Crepe Sole Sport Boots, ventilating eyelets, brown or white; sizes 1 to 5½. Special \$2.15
Sizes 11 to 13½. At \$1.85

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Sizes 11 to 13½. A pair \$2.45

Boys' Leather Sole, Brown Canvas Oxfords, leather trimmed; sizes 1 to 5½. A pair \$2.25
Sizes 11 to 13½. A pair \$1.95
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Children's Hats for School and Better Wear

These include a wide range of good plain Straw Hats, large and small brims and shown in colors rose, wedgewood, green, sand, brown, scarlet, black and white. Prices: \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.95 and \$3.95

Varied styles in pretty little softly made Hats, frilly or shirred brims, dainty or practical. Priced at \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$3.95
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SPRING COATS FOR WOMEN AND MISSES

All the Newest Styles and Shades That Are Leaders in Spring Coat Fashions

Seldom have you seen a greater degree of smartness than in the wide selection of Coats we are showing this Spring. A glance at our windows may give you an indication of this smartness and quality, but a visit to our Mantle Department, where these coats are shown in volume will be a revelation. Here are coats for young or old, coats for every personality and at a wide range of prices.

Coats of Tweed and Velour, straight or flare styles, very neatly trimmed, some with fur band on collar and all fully lined. Shown in popular shades and moderately priced at \$19.90

Coats of Poiret Twill, Covert Cloth, Velour and Tweeds, flare and straight styles, fully lined and trimmed with novelty braid, buttons and contrasting colors; all new shades \$25.00

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40-inch Wool Santoy, a French production that makes up well in dresses; black, brown, grey, carrot, green, blue, biscuit and tan. A yard \$1.95
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Finer Quality Children's Shoes



On the First Floor

Misses' and Children's Dainty Strap Slippers, in patent leather, with light soles, B, C and D widths. In sizes 11 to 2, at \$4.00
And in sizes 8½ to 10, at \$3.00

Misses' Patent Pumps, with pretty buckle. Sizes 11 to 2, at \$3.50

Children's Blond Kid and Grey Kid Strap Slippers with fine turn soles. Sizes 7 to 10½, at \$3.25
Sizes 3 to 6½, at \$2.75

Children's light weight English-made Strap Slippers, in patent and white buck. Sizes 11 to 1½, at \$3.50
Sizes 7 to 10½, at \$3.25
Sizes 3 to 6½, at \$2.75

Misses' Patent Strap Slippers, in sizes 11 to 2, at \$3.50
and \$2.95

Misses' fine quality Oxfords, in patent, gunmetal and brown calf. Sizes 11 to 2, at \$3.50

Children's Hewetson Strap Slippers, in a dainty new style, in tan, black or patent. Sizes 8½ to 11, at \$3.00
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Growing Girls' dainty Patent Strap Shoes, light turn soles, in widths B, C and D. A pair \$5.00
Growing Girls' Blond Kid Strap Slippers, in B, C and D widths. At \$7.00
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Special Values In Children's Hosiery

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Children's Silk and Wool Three-quarter Socks, cheek design with fancy contrasting colored tops. Shown in shades of sand, grey and black with white. A pair \$89¢

Boys' Cotton Golf Hose, in black and khaki with fancy colored cuff tops. A pair \$50¢

Children's Three-quarter Silk Hose with turnover, ribbed tops; shown in white, sky, pink, mauve, sand and peach; sizes 7 to 10. A pair \$75¢

Children's Three-quarter Lisle Socks with fancy cuff tops, in shades for Spring and Summer wear. Sizes 7 to 10. Special at \$39¢

Fine Lisle Half Socks in pretty shades with fancy cuff tops, well reinforced at feet; sizes 6½ to 10, at a pair \$29¢

Children's Fine Cotton Hose, neat 1-and-1 rib, in shades of black, brown and white. Sizes 5½ to 10, at a pair \$25¢

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A PARTNER whilst drive, Wednesday, 5.30, 1230 Government Street. Prizes: two \$5.00, two \$2.50 and two \$1.00. Admission 25¢.

A SOCIAL and dance, auspices Veterans Football Club, will be held on Wednesday, April 7, at the Veterans of France Headquarters, Douglas and Courtney Streets, 8.30 to 11.30. Six-piece orchestra. Admission, ladies 25¢, gent. 50¢.

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(Continued)

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THE YELLOW STUB

by Ernest Lynn

Detective Mooney drained his coffee cup and lighted a large cigar. "Well sit behind Mr. Fogarty," he remarked comfortably, "and when the show's over we'll swing a little surprise party on him. By the way--he's stoned. Jimmy's hand--what's the matter with your fist?" Jimmy rubbed his damaged knuckles, which were covered with squares of coarse plaster and smiled. "Another little surprise party, Mooney." He told about the adventure of the night before.

The little detective surveyed him shrewdly. "I'd like to see the other fellow." He swore softly. "Rand, don't you go hitting me. I don't like the looks of them shoulders of yours. Regular Romeo, aren't you? What was the lady like?" "She was wonderful!" exclaimed Jimmy, and stopped short. His face was red to the roots of his hair. "Oh well," he added hastily, "let's forget it."

Mooney gazed at him thoughtfully and said nothing. "All right, Rand," he said, "we'll be getting in the theatre."

They had not long to wait. A few minutes before the curtain rose Mooney suddenly poked Jimmy sharply in the ribs. "Fogarty!" he whispered.

Jimmy surveyed intently the man who was taking his seat in front of them--a burly man of perhaps 220 pounds, large-faced, heavy of jaw, with deep-set eyes beneath bushy eyebrows. His hair, of dull sandy color, was sparse on top with a large bald spot on the crown. It was trimmed close at the sides.

He stood up to take off his light-weight topcoat, and Jimmy saw the flash of a large diamond on the little finger of his left hand. He waved to several persons in the orchestra seats and settled heavily in his chair.

Jimmy felt alternately hot and cold. This man before him--what secret did he hold locked in that fat throat of his? The murder of Jimmy's father?

All through the play Jimmy watched him--even stood close to him in the smoking room between acts. Beside him Detective Mooney's face was a mask--studying, thinking.

The curtain fell. Fogarty got up stiffly and clamped on his hat, struggling manfully into his coat. Jimmy felt the pressure of Mooney's hand on his arm. "Stick close, Rand; we're going with him."

Fogarty did not loiter. He struck up a swift pace, surprising in one of his weight, that brought him in a few minutes to the Mayfair Hotel. Mooney and Jimmy were close behind him when he entered.

In the lobby he paused to greet the girl behind the cigar counter, who smiled wordlessly at his marks and turned quickly to another customer. He stopped at the bell captain's desk, and Jimmy heard the words, "Ginger ale and cracked ice."

Then he got into the elevator. Jimmy would have followed him had not Mooney held him back. "We'll take the next one," he whispered.

Jimmy's heart was pounding as they got off at the fourth floor and walked along the hall. In front of Room 407 Mooney stopped.

"Just sit tight, Rand," he cautioned, "and leave this to me. Let me do the talking."

He demanded. "Who the hell are you?" he demanded. "Sit down, Fogarty." Mooney strode to the middle of the room and displayed his badge. "Nobody's going to start any rough stuff as long as you behave yourself. We want to ask you a few questions."

"You fresh dick! I'll have you busted for this!" The veins in Fogarty's fat neck swelled. His face turned several shades redder.

"All right," answered Mooney, "but wait till I get through. In the first place, Mr. Fogarty, did you ever hear of Henry Rand?" The little detective was watching Fogarty closely.

"Never heard of him."

Henry Rand of Grafton? pursued Mooney, his eyes still on the other's face. "No," Fogarty shook his head. "What's the game?" he asked angrily.

"Just this, Mr. Fogarty. A man by the name of Henry Rand--this man's father here," indicating Jimmy--"was killed in a hotel in Grafton last Wednesday. The room was engaged Tuesday night by a man who gave the name of H. A. Jones of New York. That man, by the way, had red hair," he said.

"What's this, a frame-up?" Fogarty gave a contemptuous laugh. "You'll have to come closer than that."

"I'm not through yet," continued Mooney. "In the room where the murder was committed they found a woman's handkerchief and the stub of a theatre ticket. Here's the ticket, Fogarty."

He extracted the stub from his wallet and tossed it on the chair in front of Fogarty. "See if you recognize it. Here's the ticket, Fogarty."

Jimmy watched the big man intently as he picked up the yellow ticket stub and examined it. "By in--chair!" Fogarty exclaimed, "it's my ticket, all right."

In just that fleeting instant Jimmy told himself that his search was to go beyond Fogarty. This man, he decided, was not the murderer's father. But undoubtedly he held the key.

Mooney smiled as he held out his hand for the stub. "Sure it's your ticket, Fogarty. And here's something else. That ticket was used last Monday night and the man who held it was in the Canfield Hotel in Grafton Tuesday night. Fogarty you weren't in your room here Tuesday night. Where were you?"

Fogarty was sweating. He dropped his forehead with a huge handkerchief. "Tuesday night," he repeated. "I know," he exclaimed, his eyes lighting. "Tuesday night I was out playing poker with some of the boys in the Horseshoe Club. The game didn't break up until nine in the morning. I stopped to eat and then came back here and went to bed."

"We'll check that story right now," said Mooney. "Rand, look in the phone book for the Horseshoe Club and give them a ring. Who was with you?" he asked Fogarty. "Tell him to ask for Alec Blaine. He lives at the club. If he isn't there one of the porters can tell you."

"What am I drivin' at? Ask Tom, he'll tell you."

He hung up the receiver. "Your story's good as far as it goes, Fogarty, although it'll take a lot more checking than that. Now suppose you explain how that ticket got in that room."

There was a knock at the door. "Come," called Fogarty. A bell boy deposited a tray bearing ginger ale and cracked ice and departed. "This handkerchief," he said, "fits in some place. . . . Go ahead, Fogarty."

Fogarty emptied his glass, his hand a trifle unsteady. "Here's all I know about it, Mooney," he continued. "Monday afternoon I happened to be passing the Paragon Theatre and I went in and got my ticket for the show that night. Ordinarily I call for it in the evening just before the show starts, unless I'm ordering an extra seat."

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"Mooney, I gave that ticket to a woman."

To Jimmy, who was listening intently, Fogarty's words were like a blow in the face. "No, Fogarty," he cried. "It couldn't have been a woman that did this!"

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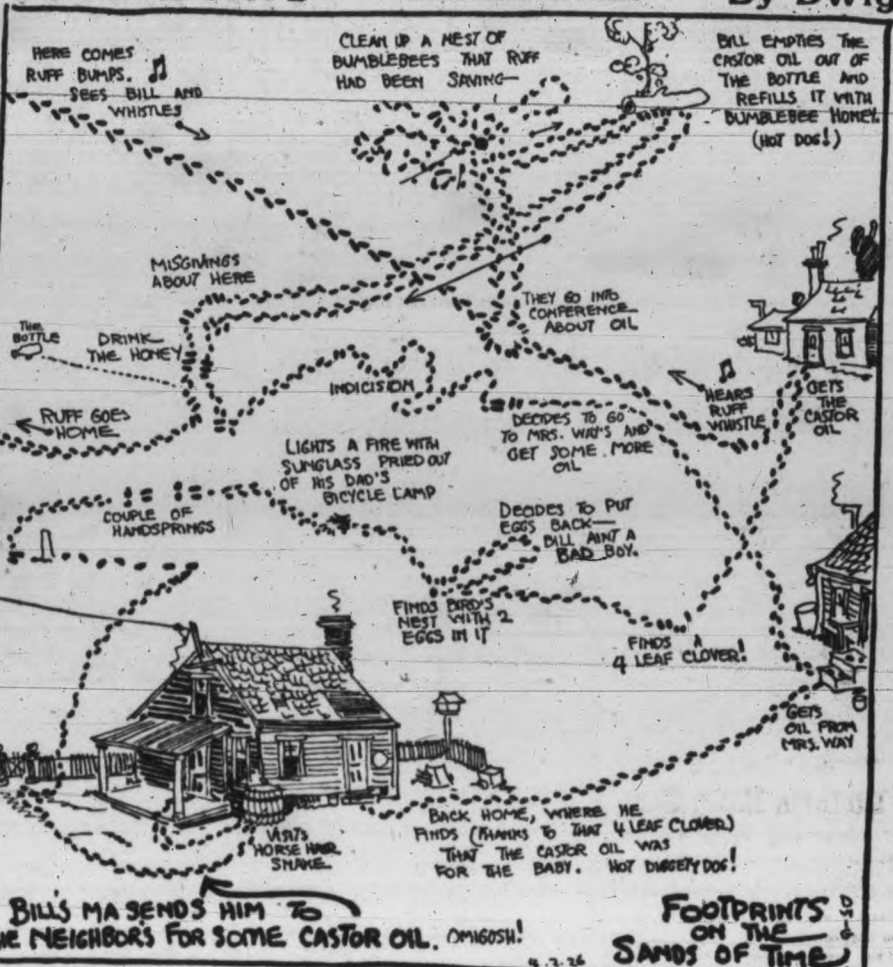
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